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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY TO THE DCI FOR THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: Intelligence Definitions

1. DIA and the Services share the DCI's concern that existing intelligence definitions and interpretations of various intelligence terminology inhibit community activity and understanding. A recent DoD effort was initiated to correct this situation by the submission of twenty-two intelligence-related definitions to amend JCS Pub 1, Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms. DoD is directed by the Secretary of Defense to recognize officially these terms. (DoD Directive 5000.9, 20 August 1969).

2. DIA and the Services appreciate the DCI's attempt to clarify intelligence community terminology. However, it was concluded at the Military Intelligence Board meeting 13 June that we are bound to operate within the parameters of the existing definitions contained in JCS Pub 1. Should the DCI desire to gain JCS approval of intelligence community definitions or modify present definitions, DIA would be willing to sponsor such change. To concur or non-concur in specific DCI proposals, apart from the JCS review process, is believed inappropriate at this time.

3. Selected JCS Pub 1 definitions are submitted for your consideration in the enclosure.

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Enclosure  
JCS Pub 1 or  
DIA Submission

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